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Applicant : Muriel Y. Ishikawa et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office Action mailed June 19, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the sentence that begins on page 5, line 13, which sentence begins with the word "Since" as follows: —Since the mass absorption coefficient of light elements such as carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, magnesium, aluminum and silicon for photons of 1 MeV energy, hereinafter referred to as 1 MeV γ s, is $\leq 0.04 \text{ cm}^2/\text{g}$, the transport mean free path for such MeV-energy gamma-rays in all such materials is 25 g/cm², e.g., 25.cm in 1 gm/cc material

On page 9, line 13, please replace the number "3048" with the number --3072--.

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